



GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.  
Intellectual Property Causes  
1950 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191  
(703) 716-1191

Mail Stop AF

In re application of: Herbert SCHREFL et al.

Attorney Docket No. : P23976

Application No. : 10/624,605

Group Art Unit : 3676

Filed : July 23, 2003

Examiner : V. PATEL

For : SEALING DEVICE

**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☒ A Notice of Appeal.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims After Amendment              | No. Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity |     | Other Than A Small Entity |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----|---------------------------|----------|
|                                     |                                |               | Rate         | Fee | Rate                      | Fee      |
| Total Claims: 52                    | *54                            | 0             | x25=         | \$  | x 50=                     | \$ 0.00  |
| Indep. Claims: 4                    | **4                            | 0             | x100=        | \$  | x200=                     | \$ 0.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented |                                |               | +180=        | \$  | +360=                     | \$ 0.00  |
| Extension Fees for ____ Month(s)    |                                |               |              | \$  |                           | \$ 0.00  |
| Notice of Appeal Filing Fee         |                                |               |              |     |                           | \$500.00 |
| Total:                              |                                |               |              | \$  | Total:                    | \$500.00 |

\* If less than 20, write 20

\*\* If less than 3, write 3

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.

☒ A check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the filing fee is included.

☒ The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

Neil F. Greenblum  
Reg. No. 28,394

Robert W. Mueller  
Reg. No. 35,043